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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated February 19, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-13 (all the claims currently pending in the application).

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$ 320.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1160.

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